

Summary of Survey Results, 1998 and 2003

As stressed in the report, *Highlights of the Survey of Resources and Assets, 2003*, **it is important to use caution when looking at results of the assets inventory across years and against national norms**. Surveys and survey samples were somewhat different, and national norms were created in 2000 within a different school and community environment than 2003. Please see **Cautions** on page 2 of the report for further information.

Percentage of Youth Reporting Each of 20 External Assets

Developmental Asset	1998 local average	2003 local average	2000 national average
Support			
Family support	68	65	70
Positive family communication	21	48	30
Other adult relationships	41	39	45
Caring neighborhood	37	37	40
Caring school climate	19	23	29
Parent involvement in schooling	29	27	34
Empowerment			
Community values youth	19	23	25
Youth as resources	22	24	28
Service to others	45	40	51
Safety	51	43	51
Boundaries and Expectations			
Family boundaries	45	45	48
School boundaries	56	60	53
Neighborhood boundaries	44	45	49
Adult role models	26	27	30
Positive peer influence	50	60	65
High expectations	47	48	49
Constructive Use of Time			
Creative activities	17	14	20
Youth programs	52	44	58
Religious community	64	59	63
Time at home	45	55	52

Percentage of Youth Reporting Each of 20 Internal Assets

Developmental Asset	1998 local average	2003 local average	2000 national average
Commitment to Learning			
Achievement motivation	74	73	67
School engagement	63	47	61
Homework	52	45	53
Bonding to school	39	48	54
Reading for pleasure	22	16	23
Positive Values			
Caring for others	48	42	50
Equality & social justice	57	46	52
Integrity	70	63	68
Honesty	64	57	67
Responsibility	64	54	63
Restraint	35	49	47
Social Competencies			
Planning & decision making	28	26	30
Interpersonal competence	41	41	47
Cultural competence	45	52	42
Resistance skills	37	47	42
Peaceful conflict resolution	27	29	45
Positive Identity			
Personal power	48	38	44
Self esteem	63	59	52
Sense of purpose	63	59	59
Positive view of personal future	76	77	74